

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of Claims:**

1. (currently amended) A method to form a stable suspension, comprising the following steps in the following order:
  - (a) providing a plurality of amorphous silica particles;
  - (b) mixing said plurality of amorphous silica particles with water;
  - (c) forming a plurality of amorphous silica encapsulated water particles;
  - (d) providing ~~a carbon-containing material~~ jojoba oil;
  - (e) dispersing said plurality of amorphous silica encapsulated water particles in said ~~carbon-containing material~~ jojoba oil to form said suspension.
2. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said method does not include the step of adding one or more emulsifying agents.
3. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of combining said plurality of amorphous silica particles with one or more first additives after step (a), wherein said one or more first additives are selected from the group consisting of talcs, clays, pigments, TiO<sub>2</sub>, ZnO, polymer powders, powdered physiologically active materials, powdered antimicrobial agents and microencapsulated materials such as fragrances, oils, and emollients.
4. (original) The method of claim 1, further comprising the step of combining water with one or more second additives after step (a), wherein said one or more second additives are selected from the group consisting of antimicrobial agents, chelating agents, antioxidants,

humectants, proteins, vitamins, medicaments, preservatives, polymers, hydrophilic clays, botanical extracts, colorants, pigments, fragrances, flavors, sweeteners, surfactants, and salts.

5. (original) The method of claim 1, wherein said mixing step is performed for about 120 seconds or less.

6. (currently amended) The method of claim 1, wherein said carbon-containing material has a room temperature viscosity greater than ~~about~~ 200 cps, further comprising after step (d) the step of heating said carbon-containing material to lower its viscosity to ~~about~~ 200 cps.

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10. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein said jojoba oil comprises isomerized jojoba oil.

11. (original) The method of claim 9, wherein said jojoba oil comprises hydrogenated jojoba oil.

12. (withdrawn) A suspension, comprising:

a plurality of water particles;

a plurality of amorphous silica particles;

wherein each of said plurality of water particles is encapsulated by a portion of said plurality of amorphous silica particles to form a plurality of silica encapsulated water particles;

a carbon-containing material;

wherein said plurality of encapsulated water particles are dispersed in said carbon-

containing material to form said suspension.

13. (withdrawn) The suspension of claim 12, wherein said plurality of amorphous silica particles comprise one or more first additives.

14. (withdrawn) The suspension of claim 13, wherein said one or more first additives are selected from the group consisting of talcs, clays, pigments,  $\text{TiO}_2$ ,  $\text{ZnO}$ , polymer powders, powdered physiologically active materials, powdered antimicrobial agents and microencapsulated materials such as fragrances, oils, and emollients.

15. (withdrawn) The suspension of claim 12, wherein each of said plurality of water particles comprises one or more second additives.

16. (withdrawn) The suspension of claim 15, wherein said one or more second additives are selected from the group consisting of antimicrobial agents, chelating agents, antioxidants, humectants, proteins, vitamins, medicaments, preservatives, polymers, hydrophilic clays, botanical extracts, colorants, pigments, fragrances, flavors, sweeteners, surfactants, and salts.

17. (withdrawn) The suspension of claim 12, wherein said carbon-containing material has a dielectric constant less than about 3.5.

18. (withdrawn) The suspension of claim 12, wherein said carbon-containing material comprises one or more alkanes, alkenes, aromatic compounds, triglycerides, esters, fatty alcohols, fatty ketones, fatty acids, fatty amines, dimethicones, cyclomethicones, perfluorinated materials, sunscreens, waxes, oils, fats petrolatum, lanolin, pistachio nut oil, benzoate esters, limonene, and combinations thereof.

19. (withdrawn) The suspension of claim 12, wherein said carbon-containing material

comprises jojoba oil.

20. (withdrawn) The suspension of claim 19, wherein said jojoba oil comprises isomerized jojoba oil.

21. (withdrawn) The suspension of claim 19, wherein said jojoba oil comprises hydrogenated jojoba oil.

22. (withdrawn) A personal care product, comprising:

a plurality of water particles;

a plurality of amorphous silica particles;

wherein said each of said plurality of water particles is encapsulated by a portion of said plurality of amorphous silica particles to form a plurality of silica encapsulated water particles;

a carbon-containing material;

wherein said plurality of encapsulated water particles are dispersed in said carbon-containing material to form said suspension.

23. (withdrawn) The personal care product of claim 22, wherein said plurality of amorphous silica particles comprise one or more first additives.

24. (withdrawn) The personal care product of claim 23, wherein said one or more first additives are selected from the group consisting of talcs, clays, pigments, TiO<sub>2</sub>, ZnO, polymer powders, powdered physiologically active materials, powdered antimicrobial agents and microencapsulated materials such as fragrances, oils, and emollients.

25. (withdrawn) The personal care product of claim 22, wherein each of said plurality of water particles comprises one or more second additives.

26. (withdrawn) The personal care product of claim 25, wherein said one or more

second additives are selected from the group consisting of antimicrobial agents, chelating agents, antioxidants, humectants, proteins, vitamins, medicaments, preservatives, polymers, hydrophilic clays, botanical extracts, colorants, pigments, fragrances, flavors, sweeteners, surfactants, and salts.

27. (withdrawn) The personal care product of claim 22, wherein said carbon-containing material has a dielectric constant less than about 3.5.

28. (withdrawn) The personal care product of claim 22, wherein said carbon-containing material comprises one or more alkanes, alkenes, aromatic compounds, triglycerides, esters, fatty alcohols, fatty ketones, fatty acids, fatty amines, dimethicones, cyclomethicones, perfluorinated materials, sunscreens, waxes, oils, fats petrolatum, lanolin, pistachio nut oil, benzoate esters, limonene, and combinations thereof.

29. (withdrawn) The personal care product of claim 22, wherein said carbon-containing material comprises jojoba oil.

30. (withdrawn) The personal care product of claim 29, wherein said jojoba oil comprises isomerized jojoba oil.

31. (withdrawn) The personal care product of claim 30, wherein said jojoba oil comprises hydrogenated jojoba oil.

32. (withdrawn) A lip care product, comprising:

a plurality of water particles;

a plurality of amorphous silica particles;

wherein said each of said plurality of water particles is encapsulated by a portion of said plurality of amorphous silica particles to form a plurality of silica encapsulated water particles

comprising about 90 weight percent water and about 10 weight percent amorphous silica;

isomerized jojoba oil;

wherein said plurality of encapsulated water particles are dispersed in said isomerized jojoba oil to form a suspension comprising said lip care product.

33. (withdrawn) A lip care product, comprising:

a plurality of water particles;

a plurality of amorphous silica particles;

wherein said each of said plurality of water particles is encapsulated by a portion of said plurality of amorphous silica particles to form a plurality of silica encapsulated water particles comprising about 90 weight percent water and about 10 weight percent amorphous silica;

isomerized jojoba oil;

cyclomethicone;

PEG 120 jojoba wax;

wherein said plurality of encapsulated water particles are dispersed in a mixture comprising said isomerized jojoba oil, said cyclomethicone, and said PEG 120 jojoba wax, to form said lip care product.

34. (withdrawn) An antiperspirant, comprising:

a plurality of water particles comprising a 50 weight percent aqueous solution of Aluminum Sesquichlorohydrate;

a plurality of amorphous silica particles;

wherein said each of said plurality of water particles is encapsulated by a portion of said plurality of amorphous silica particles to form a plurality of silica encapsulated water particles;

cyclomethicone;

wherein said plurality of encapsulated water particles are dispersed in said cyclomethicone to form said antiperspirant.

35. (withdrawn) The antiperspirant of claim 34, wherein:

said 50 weight percent aqueous solution of Aluminum Sesquichlorohydrate is present in said antiperspirant at about 45 weight percent;

said amorphous silica particles are present in said antiperspirant at about 5 weight percent; and

said cyclomethicone is present in said antiperspirant at about 50 weight percent.

36. (withdrawn) An antiperspirant, comprising:

a plurality of water particles comprising a 50 weight percent aqueous solution of Aluminum Sesquichlorohydrate;

a plurality of amorphous silica particles;

wherein each of said plurality of water particles is encapsulated by a portion of said plurality of amorphous silica particles to form a plurality of silica encapsulated water particles;

isomerized jojoba oil;

cyclomethicone;

a surfactant;

a fragrance;

wherein said plurality of encapsulated water particles are dispersed in a mixture comprising said isomerized jojoba oil, said cyclomethicone, said surfactant, and said fragrance, to form said antiperspirant.

37. (withdrawn) The antiperspirant of claim 36, wherein:

said 50 weight percent aqueous solution of Aluminum Sesquichlorohydrate is present in said antiperspirant at about 45 weight percent

said amorphous silica particles are present in said antiperspirant at about 5 weight percent;

said cyclomethicone is present in said antiperspirant at about 22.3 weight percent;

said surfactant is present in said antiperspirant at about 2.5 weight percent; and

said fragrance is present in said antiperspirant at about 0.2 weight percent.